

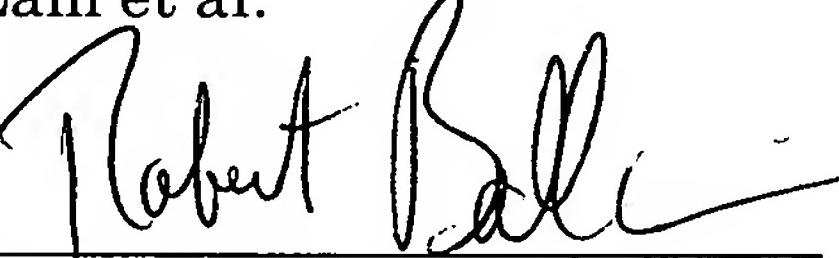
**REMARKS**

After the foregoing amendment, claims 1 - 5 are currently pending. Claim 1 has been amended. No new matter is added. Examination is requested based upon the application as amended above.

Early consideration and allowance of pending claims 1 - 5 is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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